THE "BADGER" GAME GOES RIGHT ALONG UNDER THEIR NOSES-THE MASKED ROB-BERS AND WOULD-BE ASSASSINS AR-RESTED AT LAST-THE STANTON DECOY WOMAN TOLD THEIR

NAMES. The mystery concerning the shooting of Phil. Daly, the gambler, in the flat-house at No. 406 Fourth-ave., has been cleared up by Inspector Byrnes and his men, and the result, reluctant as the police are to admit it, confirms the story told by Daly on the day of the shooting in almost every particular. When Daly said that he had been lured to this house by a letter; that two masked men had attacked him in the front room of the flat occupied by Adelaide Stanton, for the purpose of robbery; that he had resisted the attempt and had been shot in the head for so doing. the police smiled incredulously and explained the case away by the assertion that it was the outcome of a jealous feeling on the part of the lover of Miss Stanton, and emphatically stated that there were no "badger" games, "panel" houses or thieves who make a specialty of this sort of robbery left in the city.

The investigation has shown that the Stanton woman has been engaged in this kind of business for a long time and that several wealthy men have been robbed by her in this way. Inspector Byrnes was apparently dumbfounded at the revelations. HOW THE PLOT WAS SPRUNG.

Daly was shot on Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock. He had received a letter on the previous Saturday, dated at No. 406 Fourth-ave, asking him to call there on Monday between 12 and 3 o'clock to see some one upon important business. the shooting. Daly ran out of the place imme-No. 406 Fourth-ave and arrest every one there, saying that an attempt had been made to rob him there. Miss Stanton was found in her room and arrested, and Ella Hammond, who occupied the same apartment, was subsequently arrested. The prisoners were taken to the Thirtieth-st. police for a room in a private house, station, with such property as might throw any light upon the case, and Captain Reilly immediately No. 334 East Forty-first-st., had a placard on the began an investigation. Inspector Byrnes also engaged in the investigation personally. Daly's improbable nature that it was deemed to be an atto light that Daly was right.

Daly went there. Both the women refused to tell who the men were at first, and declared that they knew nothing about the robbery at all. Mrs. Hammond said that she was not in the house when I aly called, and did not see the men at all. The prisoners were brought to Inspector Byrnes's office, and each received a dose of the mysterious tongue-loosening medicine prescribed by the Inspector to desperate cases. Miss Stanton did not like the drug, and finally told a story which was only partly true. She said that the two men were lienry Herman, alias Henry Hammond, and Edward Merchith, alias Stanton.

ONLY PART OF THE TRUTH. Monday morning was spent by the four playing cards and drinking beer until about 1 o'clock, when Mrs. Hammond went out and remained away until after the shooting. Herman and Meredith remained and she went to sleep for an Meredith remained and she went to sleep for an hour. When she awoke Meredith and Herman were not there, and she did not know where they had gone. Soon after there was a knock at the door and Daly entered. He was puffing hard and looked uncomfortably warm, and she asked him to remove his coat. He did so, and sat in his shirt-sleeves. She went to the grate and had just put her foot on it, when the folding-door between the rooms was suddenly opened, and five men with masks on their faces, and one of them carrying a pistol, rushed in.

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She screamed and thought that Daly was going to be murdered. She did not know the men, and could not account for their sudden appearance. The detective found Meredith on Wednesday afternoon in a house in Third-ave, near One-hundred-and-sixth-st., and the same evening found that Herman lived in Second-ave, near Eighth-st. with his wife. Meredith was not home Wednesday night, but was seen to catter the house yesterday morning. Detectives went to Herman's house to arrest him.

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The prisoner was taken to Police Headquarters and Herman's arrest was immediately ordered. Neither of the men made any resistance, both were perfectly cool and collected and seemed to take their arrest as a matter of course. Meredith refused to asswer any questions and would not even tell his name. Four cartridges were found in his pocket, of the same size as the one that was fired at Daly, but neither of the prisoners had a pistol. Nothing was found on Herman that threw any hight upon the case. They are both good-looking non about thirty-five years old. They wore good clothes and jewelry and both had a small amount of money. There was a "squeal" in the case yesterday, and it was either made by Mrs. Hammond or by Herman, after his arrest. The Inspector refused to state which one it was, but said that one of the criminals would appear in court to rid the prosecution, and that there could be no doubt of a conviction. doubt of a conviction.

THE TRUTH REVEALED AT LAST.

The real story of the case, as told in the confession, is as follows: The plan originated in the fertile brain of Miss Stanton, and was first made known to Meredith about two weeks ago. He agreed to become a party to it. Miss Stanton has long looked upon Daly as a splendid victim. has long looked upon Daly as a spiendid victim. She was to bring him to the lair with a letter, and he was to be seated in a chair near the folding doors, and she was to get him to remove his coat so as to find out whether he carried a pistol in his trousers. Herman was not taken into the scheme at first, but it was thought that Meredith would not be able to handle Daly alone, and terman was taken in. He was a willing tool. Herman was taken in. He was a willing to The two men were to be in the middle room and the folding doors ready to appear at a pre-

arranged signal.

After Daly had been seated, the two men were to lump up a hum, apply a bandkerchief saturated with chloroform to his face, and when he became unconscious they were to bind him securely with ropes to the chair. Then his clothes were to be searched. If it should prove that he did not have money exough with him to pay the thieves for their risk, he was to be forced to sign a check for \$25,000 and to be held a prisoner in the room until the check could be cashed. Then the two men and women were to "skip" and spend their money abroad.

The details of the plot were carried out up to a certain point. After Daly got to the house, Miss Stanton got him to remove his coat, and she saw that he did not have a revolver. Then she made an excuse to go out into the ball. She entered the year room of her apartment by another door and had a short consultation with Meredith. Daly, during her absence, had got up and was looking at a picture on the wall. Miss Stanton went to a table in the centre of the room and touched a spring in a musical album. "Home, Sweet Home" tinkled softly forth, and the signal had been given. The folding doors were cautiously opened and Meredith and Herman jumped in front of Daly. They wore masks. Meredith carried a pistol in his

THE POLICE PUT TO SHAME.

"PHIL" DALYS DISCREDITED STORY CONFIRMED.

right hand. When Daly saw the men he jumped away from them and said:

"What's the matter? What do you want?"

The reply came quickly enough from Meredith, who gruffly said:

"Throw up your hands."

DALY THREW HIS HANDS UP. Daly did throw up his hands as requested, and stepped further away from the men. Thinking that they had Daiy thoroughly "bluffed," Meredith and Herman pressed him closely, but

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suddenly there was a bright flash from the pistol, and the bullet hit Daly. He fell apparently lifeless to the floor, and Miss Stanton exclaimed excitedly:

"My God, Ned, you have killed him! What shall we do?"

The assassins pulled the masks from their faces, and Meredith said: "Come, Hen, the jig's up. Let's leave."

They went away on the run, and sought their hiding places at once. The pistol that had frustrated the design of the thieves was a self-cocker and had been accidentally discharged by Meredith from nervousness. It wounded Daly slightly and saved him from being muleted.

Inspector Byrnes would not say anything about the pedigree of the two men last evening. He said that the Stanton woman's record was thoroughly bad, and she had showed unusual cunning in her swindling schemes. She has lived for several years with Martin Lewis, otherwise known as Liston, who swindled about twenty downtown jewellers by forged orders. Most of the property was found in Miss Stanton's room, which was then at No. 212 West Forty-seventhst. Liston was sent to a lunatic asylum in 1887, after being convicted of forgery.

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A WOMAN SHOOTS HERSELF IN A HOTEL.

SHE WAS A STRANGER IN THIS CITY AND LEFT NO EXPLANATION OF HER ACT.

pistol shot on the second floor of the Grand Union Hotel caused a commotion there half an hour after noon yesterday, and it was soon known that a woman had shot herself in one of the rooms It was signed " Addie Stanton." Two men attacked The woman was registered at the hotel on Tuesday bim, one shot him and they both ran away after | evening as "E. Devillers, Frederick, Md." She was about forty years old and of respectable apdintely, went to a drug store close by to have his pearance, although she was dressed plainly. Her wound dressed and told Policeman Henze to go to speech indicated that she was of French origin. She took to the hotel a trunk and several packages, which were carried up to her room, No. On Wednesday she consulted the city

Mrs. M. O'Brien, who lets furnished rooms at front door, and the woman went into the house to talk about hiring one of the rooms. She told story was so full of contradictions and of such an Mrs. O'Brien that she wished to furnish the room, as she had some furniture at the Pennsylvania tempt to explain away a compromising position in Railroad Station in Jersey City. Mrs. O'Brien which he had been caught. The detectives worked got the impression that Miss Devillers was a teacher. at it from this point of view, but the further they The woman was willing to pay \$8 per month for went into the matter the more evidence was brought the room, and Mrs. O'Brien promised to let her know later at the hotel if she could have it. Mrs. The most difficult thing to find out was the O'Brien went to the hotel in the evening and sent identity of the men who were in the house before up her card. Miss Devillers sent back word that Daly went there. Both the women refused to she was busy, but requested that a note be sent to her. Mrs. O'Brien then sent a note, saying that she would let the room at \$8 a month. The hallboy brought back word that the woman would see Mrs. O'Brien again at her house yesterday. Miss Devillers was alone in her room at the time.

The woman was not seen again until the pistol shot attracted the attention of a porter to her room yesterday. When the door of the room was forced open she was found insensible in bed, in her night dress. She held a bulldog revolver firmly clasped in both hands. Blood was flowing from her mouth, and from a wound at the back of her head. She had shot herself in the mouth and the bullet of 32 calibre had gone clear through her head, tearing out a piece of the skull at the back. The bullet was found later in a wash basin on the opposite side of the room, where it had fallen after glancing on

the room, where it had fallen after glancing on the wall.

An ambulance was called from Bellevue Hospital, but Surgeon Anderson at first said it would be useless to remove the woman, as she appeared to be dying. He was persuaded to remove her, and she was alive several hours after she was carried to the hospital. She had left no written explanation of her suicide. Her trunk was still tied up with ropes, as it was when it was carried to the hotel. In her parcels were a few toilet articles, a cheap clock and a new muff. Her pocket-book contained a card with the address: "Mile. E. Devillers, No. 72 West Church-st. Frederick, Md." In one parcel was a napkin on which the name "E. Devillers' was written in indelible ink. Her trunk and parcels were taken to the police station in the Grand Central Station, where the trunk remained unopened last evening.

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Baltamore, Dec. 6 (Special).—A special to The American' from Frederick, Md., says:

Mile, De Villers came to this city from Washington in last August and opened a school for the instruction of French in the house No. 72 West Church-st. She was of quiet disposition and had little to say of her affairs. She bearded for a time with the family of the wife of Captain Owens. She made a favorable impression upon all who became acquainted with her intensity of the wife of the former life. She appeared to be highly educated and thoroughly respectable. Her school opened in September, but she had few pupils and received but little encouragement. She finally determined to go to New-York, telling her friends here that she would see the French Consul there and several friends who might assist her to obtain a position as a teacher. While in Frederick, Mile, De Villers decised in an old-fashioned manner, and walked through the streets with a melancholy air that attracted general attention. She told her friends here that she had a sister in France.

Miss Devillers died early this morning.

HE WAS BOUND TO DIE. AFTER TARING RAT-POISON HE CLIMBED TO THE ROOF AND THREW HIMSELF TO THE GROUND.

Excited Germans crowded the beer-shop on the ground floor of the five-story tenement-house No. 167 Allen-st, yesterday, and talked about the suicide of the proprietor, Konrad Burkhardsmaier. Such a shocking suicide had not been known in the neighborhood for a long time. Burkhardsmaler was a Ger-man, age thirty-three, and had lived in this city nine years. Until lately he was employed as cook in the Atlantic Garden. About two weeks ago he gave up his place to bargain for the beer-shop, which then be longed to Henry Sigel. It was acreed that Burkhardsmaler was to pay \$500 for the business. He gave \$300 in cash and bound himself to pay the rest in monthly sums. Then he moved his wife and two little sons from a house in Orchard-st, to room over the shop. The business at the beer-shop die not pay as well as he expected, and he began to be uspicious that if he could pay the remaining \$500 to Sigel the business might be taken away from him on brewer's claim.

His despendency increased until yesterday morning, when he was desperate enough to kill himself. He called in an acquaintance to tend the bar for him. and soon after 8 a. m. he secretly took a dose of rat poison. He lay in bed with his clothes on and emited until his wife sent for her sister, Glauber. An hour later he told Mrs. Glauber that he had made up his mind to die. Until that time no body had suspected that he had taken poison. Mrs. Hauber went down to call her sister from the shop. leaving him alone with his little son Konrad, six years old. Burkhardsmaler got out of bed and started years old. Burkhardsmaler got out of bed and started up stairs toward the roof. The little boy clung to his father's suspenders and cried: "Papa, come back!" Mrs. Burkhardsmaler ran up stairs and saw her little son clinging to her husband on the dight leading to the top story. The man shook the child loose from him and went on until he climbed the ladder leading to the scuttle. By that time the woman had divined his intention, and she screamed aloud, begging him to return. Her fright made her weak, but she went up the stairs as fast as she could. The child continued to cry: "Papa, come back!" Although he had heer shaken off rudely, the brave little fellow struggled on manfully after his father.

The fastening of the scuttle resisted the man's attempt to get to the roof for a few moments, and the woman and the child were at the foot of the ladder when the scuttle flew open. Up the steep ladder

impure blood. It became very bad, causing soreness of the bronchial tubes and a troublesome cough, which gave great anxiety to my friends and myself, as two brothers died from bronchial consumption. I tried many medicines, but received no benefit. I was at last induced to try

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KINNEY TOBACCO COMPANY, NEW-YORK.

climbed the walling boy and his mother. When they got on the roof they saw the object of their pursuit on the roof of the adjoining house, walking to the gutter at the front. He turned and looked at them an instant, his pale face distorted by pain. Then he toppled over the edge of the roof and disappeared. The woman clasped her little son in her arms and sank exhausted on the roof.

Burkhardsmaler fell headlong five stories to the sidewalk. His head struck an fron newel post in front of the house and his skull was split open. Pollcement helped to carry the body into the beershop, and later the corpse was removed to an undertaker's shop in Stanton-st.

GASHED HIMSELF IN SEVERAL PLACES.

An old German, who had cut himself with a razor several places, was found sitting on the stairs the elevated railroad station at Second-ave, and Ond hundred and fifth st., early yesterday morning. and was carried to the Presbyterian Hospital. He said he was John Eichman, sixty-three years old, of No. 166 Orchard-st, and later declared that Louis Richter. He had cut gashes in his throat, abdomen and left wrist, and the surgeons did not directory in the hotel office, and was noticed to copy some addresses. Then she went out to search for a room in a private house.

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CUT AN ARTERY TO KILL HIMSELF Pierre Soulan, a Frenchman of middle age, who had been employed as a watter at Delmonico's, tried to kill himself early yesterday morning by cutting his arm with a rarer at his home, No. 90 West Houston-st. His wife noticed the blood, when she called him for breakfast, and police took him to St. Vincent's Hospital a prisoner. He became unconscious from loss of blood, but there was He become theoretical field. About six weeks ago he had serious trouble with his eyes, and by the advice of friends, he went to the Eye and Ear Hospital, and had an operation performed. Since then he had suffered much pain and was discouraged at the prospect of having submit to another operation

HE SHOT HIMSELF IN THE STOMACH. Christian Zeiner, a German stonecutter twenty-four years old, came to this city a few weeks ago, and found years out, came to this city a low weeks ago, and found lodgings at No. 24 Greenwich st. He was unable to find work at his trade, and his inability to speak English made his life in a strange city more lonely. At length he lost hope and became a prey to melancholy. Early yeshe lost hope and became a prey to meanteney.

terday morning a pistol shot attracted the attention of the other inmates of the house, and he was found in bed dangerously wounded. He had shot himself in the stomach.

The police sent him to the Chambers Street Hospital, where he died last evening.

HE DID NOT CARE TO LIVE WITHOUT WORK. John Beln, of No. 443 West Twenty-sixth-st., shot him-self in Central Park, opposite Seventy-fourth-st. at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Officer Reeves, who heard the report of the pistol, found him immediately afterward lying unconscious on a bench, with an ugiy wound above his right temple. He was at once taken to the Presby-terian Hospital, and died two minutes after he reached there. Bein was a German, fifty-six years old, and his suicide is plainly a case of despondency. He was em-ployed at John Turi & Sons' iron works, No. 539 West played at John Turn & Sons Iron weeks ago, when he was dis-fraged, and he has since been out of employment. His last money was used yesterday. He leaves a wife and four small children.

A NEW DEMOCRATIC CLUB IN HARLEM. TAMMANY MEN FORM A NEW ORGANIZATION WITH 226 MEMBERS.

cratic Club by the formation of a new club last evensemblage in the Hebrew Temple, in East One-hundred R. McNulty as temporary chairman, a loud answer of approval rose from about 200 throats, for the Major stands as the synonym for all that is anti-Hewitt and anti-County Democracy in that latitude. Secretaries E. S. Webster and E. Otterbourg read the list of the signers of the call for the new club. Among those who answered to their names were Police Justice Welde, ex-Sheriff Bowe, Thomas F. Gilroy, City Judge Munzinger, Tax Com-pr. J. H. Demarest McGown, John C. missioner Feitner, Dr. J. H. Demarest John B. Devlin, Assemblyman O'Connor, Assembly an-elect Strassburg, John M. Coman, Civil Justice Fallon, Alderman-elect D. Barry and A. G. Lazarus Letters and telegrams asking admission were received from Daniel Dougherty, Herman Oelrichs, Senator Cantor, Gideon J. Tucker, William F. Howe, Dr. E. J. Aspell, W. P. Mulrey, R. M. Walters, Joseph J. C'Donohue, Eugene Kelly and Richard Croker.

ports on the evening of December 20, at the same place: On Title-Judge McGown, chairman; on By-Laws and Constitution-Colonel Webster, chairman on Finance-Eugene Kelly, chairman; on Temporary Quarters-A. G. Lazarus, chairman; on Incorporation M. J. Scanlan, chairman; on Membership-Dr. J. H.

rest, chairman,

discussion of the subject of initiation fee and yearly dues showed a wide difference of opinion, bu a motion to instruct the Committee on Constitution to fix the sum of \$10 for the fee and \$10 for the yearly dues for the first 300 members prevailed by a large majority. The number of names on the roll at the close of the meeting was 226.

SENATOR BECK'S POOR HEALTH.

NOT LIKELY TO BE IN HIS SEAT IN THE SENATE THIS SESSION.

Washington, Dec. 6 .- While Senator Beck's condition as improved somewhat, it is improbable that he will be in his seat in the Senate this session. He has been staying at the country-place of his son-in-law, Major Goodlee, about four miles from the city, since the early part of October, but contemplates passing the winter He takes frequent rides around the ountry, and as he is susceptible to cold, these rides, which are of benefit to him, might have to be discon-tinued if he did not seek a milder climate. The heart trouble has almost entirely disappeared. He still suf-fers, however, from nervous exhaustion and Indiges-

SUIT BY HENRY GRINNELL FOR DAMAGES. Fall River, Mass., Dec. 6 (Special).—Henry Grin-nell, of Westport Harbor, is about to bring a suit against the town of Westport, claiming damages he amount of \$50,000 for false imprisonment, A year or more ago he visited the village of Westport Harbor, and as it pleased him well, he took up his residence there. This fall he found himself taxed the amount of \$50,000 on his personal property Refusing to pay the tax, he was placed in the jail New-Bedford, where he remained for two days. Then he was given a hearing at the office of Judg Borden, where he took the poor debtor's oath. If claims that his income is from a trust fund upon which he cannot be taxed. It is rumored that when pear for Mr. Grinnell, who has also retained Lawyer ifazeitine, of Boston, and J. M. Morton, of Fall River. Mr. Grinnell was a Commodore in the United States Navy, and held positions in the service of Peru, Ecuador and Japan.

TO ISSUE NATURAL GAS BONDS AT ONCE.

Pittsburg, Dec. 6 (Special).—An official of the Philadelphia Natural Gas Company said to day: "We will proceed as soon as possible to Issue \$1,500,000 of bonds, the remainder, \$1,000,000, being retained for further extension of the plant. We received at least twenty applications to-day from New-York and Philadelphia trust companies and individuals for our first issue. The bonds will run for twenty years and the rate of interest will be 6 per cent." "Will the Standard Oil Company procure any of

them?" inquired the reporter.

"Neither directly nor indirectly have the Standard people approached us, nor have we approached them in secand to taking any of the bonds."

J. J. O'BRIEN TALKS BACK

HE SAYS THE FIGHT IS NOT YET OVER. BRINGING MANY VAGUE AND UNSUBSTANTIAL ACCUSATIONS AGAINST PROMINEN'

REPUBLICANS.

The expelled leaders of the VIIIth Assembly Dis, trict were in a far from happy state of mind yester-day. They have changed their tacties and are waitto see what they have to expect from the incoming Administration. It is outside the city of New York that they are now looking for sympathy and support, and they have prepared three statistical circulars, all eulogistic of the achievements of the VIIIth District, with which they propose to bombard all Republicans of prominence from Maine to California. The first is the "Palman qui meruit, ferat" circular, now a week or more old, showing the progressive Republican majorities given in that district for the National ticket since 1880. The second shows the Presidential vote of the twenty-four Assembly Districts for 1884 and 1888 and the percentage of Republican gain or loss; while the third is half a yard long and deals with thirteen districts where the heaviest loss in the Presidential vote is to be found, and also shows that neither Erhardt nor Miller ran nearly so well in some of them as the National ticket. But a number of O'Brien's adherents do not pro-

pose to stop at sending out explanatory circulars and appeals. They propose to march on to the capital of the Nation itself, and to be present with the Republican hosts at the inauguration of Harrison. Their delegation will be 200 strong, and they will carry a white silk banner, on which will be emblazoned this modest motto: "John J. O'Brien Legion, VIIIth Assembly Banner District of New-York City for Harrison and Morton. The Green Spot of the Desert. We Neither Bend nor Break. Majority 876." They think their demonstration with the banner will exert a powerful influence in their favor and blot out from the mind and memory of those assembled at Washington the penalty inflicted by the County Committee. To a Tribune reporter yesterday John E. Brodsky expressed his opinion as follows:

The VIIIth District organization, of which I am the

head, has no particular plans for the future, so far as I know. I have had my say. Outside of my statement of last night I do not propose to say anything further, although there were a great many things that I had upon my list and could have said which perhaps would have raised much greater excitement. But I thought my reply was sufficient for the line of attack that was made. Everything being conducted in a decent and orderly fashion, I adapted myself to the situation, but I was ready to fight adapted myself to the situation, but I was really of little with fire all the same. I am very much pleased with the fair treatment I received at the hands of the County Committee. Do I repeat my denial about receiving \$3,100 from "Tim" Campbell 1 Of course I do.

John J. O'Brien himself was the next person

visited. He was found in the rooms of his club, No. 242 Grand-st., in company with several of his followers. When asked if he wished to say anything in regard to the action of the County Committee, he expressed himself freely on the subject. His first remark was: "This fight has just begun and we intend to fight it out." He then took up one of the statistical statements compiled from Mr. Brodsky's speech and reiterated the points made by Brodsky on Wednesday evening. O'Brien also said that he did not care to go back to the County Committee last year

as a district leader, adding: The Congressional election I explain in this way: The Tammany Hall Democrats of Harlem emphaized their recent withdrawal from the Harlem Demoratic Club by the formation of a new club last evenize. When Colonel George P. Webster called the asimblage in the Hebrew Temple, in East One-hundredind-twenty-fifth-st., to order, and named Major John
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that he VIIIth, so far as I know. Campbell's age around us using money, and we did all we could to stop its effect. The report that we received \$150 a district. \$4,750, from McCarthy, is also entirely untrue. As to Nugent, he knew he would get just what we gave aim, and he had no right to expect anything else.

O'Brien also made other charges against members of the party whom he regards as his enemies. Rosenthal, who is referred to in O'Brien's statement, brought to The Tribune office yesterday a statement under his own signature, in which he says that the Hebrew-American Republican League reto support Mr. Schwartz. George J. Kraus, one of the delegates from the VIIIth, was bitter in The following committees were appointed to start his denunciation of Elihu Root, "who," he said, the club in running order, to make their several re-

DIPHTHERIA ON STATEN ISLAND.

There is a diphtheria plague in the village of Tottenville, S. I. There are at present twenty-seven cases of the disease within the borders of the town of Westfield, a large part of which is the village of Tottenville. The public schools in the town have been closed and much consternation prevails among he people. The disease first made its appearance about six weeks ago in the family of Benjamin Streeter, proprietor of the West End Hotel, whose five-year-old laughter fell a victim to it, and after a few days' sickness, died. Mrs. Streeter and another child were then attacked, but they recovered. The local physicians at first pronounced the disease tonsilitis,

sicians at first pronounced the disease tonsilitis, but when it made its appearance in a malignant form it was plain to everybody that it was genuine dipheheria. The physicians generally agree that the disease originated from the bad drainage in the town and the changeable weather.

There is no Board of Health either in the village of Tottenville or in the town of Westfield. Tottenville is not an incorporated village. The Town Board looks after the health affairs of the town, and the Board has taken steps to prevent the disease from spreading further in the town. When the disease first made its appearance the schools were closed, but were subsequently reopened and daily sessions were held until Monday, when the authorities again induced the school trustees to close the schools.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE. Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 6 (Special).—The Rev. W. L. Parker, rector of Christ Episcopal Church in this city, who has been missing since last Friday, is now beleved to have committed suicide by drowning. His hat was found floating in the stream near the place where he was last seen. He gave largely from his meagre salary to the cause of charity, more than he ould afford, and borrowed money to make ends meet. He was unable to discharge all his obligations and was small amount of disappeared by a wealthy member of his congregation to recover the value of a note for a small amount. As he was a man of nervous temperament, extremely sensitive, it is believed the fear of the suit drove him to suicide. He went directly from the pulpit to the river. He was once rector of a church in Brooklyn.

LEAVING THE COUNTY DEMOCRACY. Timothy D. Sullivan, Assemblyman-elect from the Hd District, resigned from the County Democracy resterday, and will soon join Assemblyman-elec-Strassburg, of the XXIIId District, in Tammany Hall. These two representatives reduce the County Democracy representation in the Legislature one-half, four having been elected on November 6.

WHITE CAPS SERVING NOTICES AT LIMA, OHIO. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 6.—The White Caps have begun operations at Lima, Ohio, where notice was ved last night on the keepers of several houses of ill-repute to close up their places at once.

AFTER THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF EUROPE. Joseph Donoghue, the champion amarous skater of America, salls for Encland to-day to win the skating nampionship of Europe. He goes with G. M. L. Sacks

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NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

AN OLD TROUBLE COMES UP IN COURT. The difficulties between George Shepard Page and William E. Martin, both residents of Chatham township, Morris County, N. J., came up in a suit in the Chancery Court yesterday. The trouble began last April. Mr. Page leased a piece of land in August, 1884, with the privilege of purchase at \$150 an acre. The land privilege of purchase at \$100 an acre. Inc land adjoined his property, and he improved it. Mr. Tolman, from whom the land was leased, was adjudged a lunatic in 1885, and Henry E. Richards was ap-pointed guardian. In March, 1887, Chancery ordered Richards to sell the property, and Martin purchased it, despite Page's protests. The sale was confirmed by Chancery and the property deeded to Martin. Last spring the latter wanted to improve the land, but his men were ordered off by Page, who, determined to hold the land at any cost, offered Martin a consideration to release his claim. This was refused. Suit was then begun by Page. The question at issue is the sanity of Tolman when he made the agreement with Page. After hearing several witnesses the case was adjourned to December 21.

A GIRL SWINDLED BY HER COUSIN. Gretchen Trager, a pretty German girl, twenty-one years old, visited the Hoboken Police Station yesterday and complained that her cousin, Ernest Meyer, had swindled her to the extent of \$700. Her story was that she came to this country about two years ago at the invitation of Meyer, and by constant work managed to save nearly \$1,000. Her cousin learned that she had money, and at various times borrowed sums of money which aggregated \$700. He promptly repaid the borrowed money, but gave his unsuspecting cousin counterfeit notes instead of genuine money. A few weeks ago Meyer again applied for a loan, saying that he was about to marry and needed money to defray his wedding expenses. Gretchen believed him to be a

his wedding expenses. Gretchen believed him to be a married man and became indignant at the idea of his married gam. She refused to lend him any money.

She learned of his marriage, and then told her employer of the dealing she had had with Meyer. Incleantally she produced the bills and notes that her cousin had given her, and her employer discovered that they were bogus. Gretchen learned that her cousin had arranged to start yesterday for Chicago with his bride. Meyer and his bride were found in the station of the Delaware, Lacknwanna and Western Railroad and arrested. Meyer stated that he had bought the bogus bills in Broadway for ten cents. THE FUNERAL OF STAFFORD R. W. HEATH.

The funeral of Stafford R. W. Heath, the millionaire dry-goods merchant, took place yesterday at the Clinton Avenue Reformed Church, Newark. The officiat-ing clergymen were the Rev. Dr. W. J. R. Taylor, the Rev. Dr. David Waters, and the Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Easton. The pail-bearers were David Campbell, Horace J. Poinier, Stephen H. Wheeler, John P. Jabe. George W. Smillie, George A. Halsey, William Robb. and President Merrill Gates, of Rutgers College.
There was a large attendance of well-known people, including members of the General Synon, Board of Domestic Missions, Rutgers College trustees, clergymen and others from out of town. The burial was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

LABORERS TO BLAME FOR THE CAVE-IN.

County Physician Hewlett has refused to order an inquest in the case of the three men who were killed yesterday by the caving in of an embankment at No. 50 Thirteenth-ave., Newark. Nevertheless Philip Kerner, the contractor, has been arrested pending an investigation by the Grand Jury. The men who lost their lives were Jose Ladora and Philip Tinerino, Italians, and George Schwartz, a young unmarried German. The Italians both leave large

JERSEY CITY.

John Gilligan, a carpenter living on Grove-st., was engaged a few days ago to do some work at the house of the Rev. David Mitchell, the pastor of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, No. 162 Mercer-st. On Wednesday the pastor's wife left the house for a few minutes, leaving Gilligan in charge. When she re-turned she missed a brooch valued at \$25. Gilligan was arrested on suspicion, and yesterday morning he admitted that he had taken the article and pawned

H. H. Jackson, the colored Pullman-car porter who came near shooting several men on Thanksgiving evenng, while he was under the influence of liquor, was arraigned in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday. Jackson was accompanied by Counsellor Montieth, a South Carolina lawyer, who owned Jackson during the slavery days. The lawyer heard of Jackson's trouble and came from the South to intercede for him. Jackon entered a plea of guilty to assault and battery He was fined \$20 and forced to promise not to drink again. The Southern lawyer paid the fine.

The high-service pump in Summit-ave., upon which the residents of the northern part of the Heights depend for their supply of water, broke down yesterday, and the water supply was suddenly cut off. No water can be had, and the city was obliged to contract with the Hackensack Water Company for a supply.

The autopsy held by County Physician Converse on the body of Mrs. Annie Brodell, who lately died at the City Hospital, showed that death resulted from hemorrhage. There were no traces of alcoholism to support Brodell's assertion that his wife was drunk and injured herself by falling.

The Jersey City and Hudson County authorities have complained to Lieutenant Jacob J. Hunker, the new superintendent of New-York Harbor, that scows from New-York are dumping garbage and other ob jectionable matter in the water near the Central Railroad docks and Superintendent Hunker has promised to suppress the violations of law complained of on receipt of authentic information.

Application was made to the vice-chancellor yesterday for the appointment of a receiver for the personel property of George H. Tice and wife, of the Hotel Central, at Perth Amboy. The vice-chancellor will appoint a receiver.

The Tippecanoe Veterans' Harrison and Morton Association, composed entirely of veterans who voted Old Tippecanoe? Harrison in 1840 and for Genral flenjamin Harrison at the recent election, celebrated the victory by a dinner at Davis's restaurant yesterday afternoon. About fifty of the "old timers" were present, and sat down the table with a number Speeches were made by Major Halsted and Mr. Tooker, of Elizabeth; the Rev. F. C. Iglehart, John H. O'Fade, colored: Chaplain Isaac N. Tuttle, Mark W. Ball, Henry Price and Henry M. Burnett.

VARIOUS NEW-JERSEY TOWNS. ORANGE,-Mrs. Mary E. Brown, of No. 154 West Fortieth-st., was found by Officer Hammel in a store on Wednesday evening. She was evidently insane. She was taken to the police station, and shortly after ward a general alarm was received from the New-York police. An hour later her son arrived and took her home. He said that she had escaped from the custody of the nurse who had charge of her and wandered

BELLEVILLE.-William Quimby took a shirt to the only Chinese laundry in the town on Tuesday night, forgetting, he says, that he had failed to remove a valuable diamond button from the collar. On Wednesday he demanded the return of the button from the Chinaman, but the latter stoutly denied that it was in his possession. Yesterday Quimby began suit to recover his property.

RAHWAY.-Mrs. Eliza Stansbroy died yesterday at

her home in Union-st. in her ninety-third year. . . . Walter B. Houston, a prominent resident, and for a number of years treasurer of the Republican Club, started Wednesday for Arizona, where he will remain permanently.

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NEW-UTRECHT.—The two detectives from Brooklyn who are working on the Kelly murder case at Parkville, in searching the coat found in the trunk of Michael Rogers, who, with John Fitzgerald, is confined in the Town Hall lockup under suspicion of having caused Kelly's death, found two crumpled steems of paper bearing the name and address of a South Brooklyn dry-goods dealer. Francis Milrain, of No. 666 Fifth-ave." A description of the man to whom he gave the papers, which are bill heads given by Milrain, tallies closely with that of the murdered man. The police have had several members of what is known as the Cemetery gang under suspicion, and yesterday three of these were arrested and taken to Brooklyn. The men are John Maloney, Swensen Jepsen and John Lickpieksen.

FORT HAMILTON.—The funeral of Brevet Brigadier-General Romeyn B. Ayres took place in St. John's Methodist Episoopal Church yesterday. The services were conducted by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Robert Snowden, who delivered an eloquent enlogy on the dead soldier. The body will be taken to Washington to-day. The church was crowded with the residents of the town and detachments of officers from Fort Wadsworth, Fort Hamilton, Governor's Island and the Navy Yard.

RIVERHEAD.—The death watch was placed yesterday on young Francis Asbury Hawkins, who is confined in the Suffolk County Jail and is to be hanged on Tuesday for the murder of his mother. . . John Slowey was placed on trial vesterday on an indictment charging him with killing John Cosgrove on July 31. The jury brought in a veriliet of guilty. Slowey will be sentenced to-day.

CLARENCEVILLE.—Thomas Ellen, seventy-six years old, a prominent and wealthy builder, was instantly killed by a Long Island Railroad train yesterday morning.

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PORT RICHMOND.—Hiver thieves early yesterday morning boarded the ferryboat Bark, plying between Port Richmond and Bergen Point, and stole the engi-neer's tools, all the clothing belonging to the crew, and some hawsers and chains.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY. WHITE PLAINS.—The contest over the will of William Watson, who died in the town of Westchester on September 28, 1887, leaving an estate valued as \$5.000,000, was withdrawn yesterday in Surrogaro Coffin's Court, an amicable settlement between parties interested having been effected.

MOUNT KISCO.—The old Kirby Pond, the source of a long litigation in the courts, on account of its being the alleged cause of malarial sickness, was abated yesterday by being drained. The pond covered an area of 100 acres.

THE CHURCH TO DO ITS PART.

CLERGYMEN TAKE ACTION ON THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF WASHINGTON'S INAUGURATION. About fifty ministers of New-York and Brooklyn

yesterday, in response to the request of the Executive Committee on the Centennial Celebration of Washington's Inauguration. Elbridge T. Gerry said that the object of the gathering was to obtain the orinton of the ministers regarding the prop stion to held religious services at the various churches on April 30, 1889, similar to those held in the New-York churches at 9 a.m., April 30, 1789. At Mr. Gerry's suggestion Mayor Hewitt was called to preside. Among those present were the Rev. Dr. O. H. Tiffany. of St. James's Methodist Episcopal Church; the Rev. Dr. Arthur Brooks; the Rev. Dr. James M. King, of St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church; Rabbi Gottheil, of Temple Emany-El; the Pev. Halsey Moore, of the Lexington Avenue Baptist Church; the Rev. W. Haves Ward, of "The Independent"; the of Grace Reformed Church; the Rev. D. Parker Morgan. of the Church of the Heavenly Rest; the Rev. Dr. E. P. Ingersoll, of the Puritum Congregational Church. Brooklyn, the Rev. Dr. Bradley of St. Luke's Church Brooklyn; Rabbi Henry S. Jacobs. of the Madison Avenue Hebrew Congregation: the Rev. Edward Kenney, of the Church of the Nativity; the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Eaton, of the Church of the Divine Paternity; the Rev. P. Hopkins, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church; the Rev. Dr. J. B. Reimensnyder, of St. James Lutheran

Church; and the Rev. Charles D. W. Bridgman, of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church. Secretary Clarence W. Bowen read letters from prominent clergymen approving the movement, including the Rev. Dr. C. E. McDonnell, on behalf of Archbishop Corrigan; the Rev. J. W. Shackelford, the Rev. Dr. Robert Collver, the Rev. Dr. H. Y. Satter ice, the Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Armitage, the Rev. Dr. Edward Judson, the Rev. R. Heber Newton, the Rev. A. J. Palmer, the Rev. Dr. E. Walpole Warren, the Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur, the Rev. T. A. K. Gessler, the Rev. Samuel H. Virgin, the Rev. Dr. G. F. Krotel, the Rev. Robert R. Boota, the Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, the Rev. C. S. Harrower, the Rev. A. W. Halsey, the Rev. George Alexander, and the Rev. Theodore C. Williams. Secretary Howes said that on April 30, 17c0, fourteen churches held services: One Dutch Presbyterian, three Processan's Episcopal, three Lutheran, two Methodist Episcopal, two Reformed Dutch, one German Reformed, one Baptist and one Jewish Synagogue. The ministers favoring the centennial ceremonies embraced every denomination in the city. The Rev. Dr. Chambers favored 9 a. m. as the hour for the proposed services, not only because it was at that hour that the fathers met for divine services on April 30, 17c0, but also because he thought it would be the most convenient time for citizens generally. He regarded the occasion to be celebrated as more important than the Fourth of July. That day give the people a country, a government and a nation. The Rev. Dr. W. Hayes Ward offered the following:

Resolved, That the scheme suggested by the Centennial Committee for religious services to be held at 9 a. m. on the 100th anniverse or approval, and that a committee dotted the committee of the appointment by the chairman of the executive committee to co-operate with the executive committee to the operate with the executive committee in the force the churches of the city and country.

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Krotel said that the President of the United Dr. Krotel said that the Fresident of the United States should be asked to set apart the day as one of general thanksgiving, and after Dr. Brooks, Dr. Morgan, Dr. Duryce and others had expressed their lepinions a resolution to that effect was offset. Both resolutions were adopted, the carrying out of the latter being referred to the Exemitive Committee. On motion of Dr. Tiffany, the chairman of the Executive Committee was empowered to enlarge the committee of ten provided for by the resolution of Dr. Werd, so that all the denominations may be represented.

VETBRAN FIREMEN COMB TO BLOWS. At the annual ball of the Veteran Firemen, in the Lexington Avenue Opera House, on Wednesday night, William H. Burns, the former president, appreached A. J. Flaher, the present president, who was standing at the bar, and accused him of insulting his wife, at the same time striking him a blow which felled him to the floor. John Hart remonstrated with Burns, whereupen he latter attacked him, biting his thumb. Polireman locke, of the Twenty-third Precinct, arrested Burns and fart. They were builed out, however, and appeared wfore Justice Patterson, at the Yorkville Police Court, esterday. Hart was discharged and Burns held in 300 ball for trial. Fisher says he simply asked Mrs. urns to remove her hat while dancing. Burns asserts

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